GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3718
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2001
RE EMERGENCE OF MALARIA
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY;MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL;RADHA MOHAN SINGH;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports point out re-emergence of malaria at an alarming rate;

(b) steps taken to eliminate the disease;

(c) whether Central assistance is provided to the States for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the amount so disbursed, State-wise during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): No, Sir. With the launching of Modified Plan of Operation (MPO) for control of Malaria since April, 1977, the incidence of Malaria has been contained between 2-3 million cases annually.

(b): Steps taken for prevention and control of malaria are as under:-

1. Early Detection and Prompt Treatment (EDPT) of cases has been intensified by gearing up surveillance.

2. Facilities for detection and treatment of cases have been extended to the village level by involving community volunteers as Drug Distribution Centre (DDCs) and Malaria Link Volunteers (MLVs) in high-risk areas.

3. Rapid Diagnostic Kits for malaria case detection has been introduced for piloting.

4. Identification of referral center for the management of severe and complicated malaria.

5. Providing alternative anti-malarials in Chloroquine resistant area.

6. Vector Control measures have been intensified by prioritization of areas for selective spray with appropriate insecticides and alternative vector control methods.

7. Newer and more effective alternative insecticides like Synthetic Pyrethroids have been introduced in the programme.

8. Information Education and Communication (IEC) has been intensified and metropolitan cities like Chennai, Calcutta etc. have been given additional funds through Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support for IEC.

9. Hundred hard-core malaria and predominantly tribal districts of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chattisgarh, Orissa and Rajasthan and 19 malaria problematic towns in these States and States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have been included under EMCP for additional inputs for intensification of anti malaria activities since September, 1997. Seven North Eastern States are being given 100% Central Assistance w.e.f. December, 1994.

10. Capacity Building and Management Information system are being strengthened in the country under EMCP.

11. Capabilities for Epidemic preparedness and rapid response are being strengthened.

(c)&(d): State-wise distribution of Central Assistance under the National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) for controlling the disease during the last three years may be seen at ANNEXURE.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING STATES/UTS WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED DURING THE YEAR(1997 98, 1998-99, 1999- 2000) UNDER NATIONAL ANTI MALARIA PROGRAMME

(Rs.in Lakh)

NAME OF THE STATES/UTS	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	617	482.93	322.86
Arunachal Pradesh	297.5	186.61	303.27
Assam	2618	2170.42	2267.01
Bihar	348.98	403.05	481.35
Goa	5.18	7.72	10.93
Gujarat	726.77	611.11	489.04
Haryana	291.08	260.39	259.03
Himachal Pradesh	90.84	51.47	46.11
Jammu & Kashmir	78.62	72.57	52.73
Karnataka	568.62	264.47	662.66
Kerala	63.60	102.73	117.72
Madhya Pradesh	1072.77	454.49	893.40
Maharashtra	1028.44	260.26	282.97
Manipur	273.91	377.34	403.05
Meghalaya	196.96	231.55	306.70
Mizoram	132.00	172.53	309.56
Nagaland	212.62	183.34	240.83
Orissa	233.43	385.14	329.67
Punjab	183.26	290.67	288.96
Rajasthan	1799.74	1994.15	1146.16
Sikkim	1.77	8.47	11.65
Tamil Nadu	204.88	240.72	392.31
Tripura	414.05	356.97	375.89
Uttar Pradesh	505.73	1121.92	622.18
West Bengal	125.71	330.90	296.36
UNION TERRITORIES			
A & N Islands	93.83	155.68	116.46
Chandigarh	48.53	44.30	47.25
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	24.75	24.90	25.94
Daman & Diu	12.37	10.08	16.42
Delhi	66.04	37.21	75.40
Lakshdweep	3.48	5.24	5.81
Pondicherry	12.48	6.15	10.32
Total:-	12353.94	11305.5	11210.00